

Eastern Green Junior School



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RESPECT • READY • SAFE

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw Eastern Green celebrating World Book Day - it was a fantastic event - thank you everyone for getting on board! The 'booked' potatoes were incredible! Do check out our school FB page if you want to see some of the entries and some of the incredible costumes that were on display.

Our children have been working extremely hard on their assessments in school over the last few weeks - these are really important opportunities for teachers to assess any gaps in individual / whole class learning so that they can forensically target lessons and plans moving forward to ensure the children know more, do more and remember more! The children have been so resilient sitting these assessments and we are really proud of all of them. Well done all.

Next week, the book fair is in school - do come along and bring some pennies to parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday that week. If you have not booked an appointment log into the MCAS app or log into My Child At School online - click on the header that says parents evening. If you're struggling call Miss Johnson in the office who will be able to assist you. Every book that we sell at the book fair earns books for our school library so if you have been inspired by World Book Day to want to get reading more, do come and browse the titles on offer at the Book Fair! 😊

The School Council have added a date into the diary - Red Nose Day - which is on Friday 15th March. You are invited to come into school in your pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns, slippers and comfy clothes for a donation which will go towards Comic Relief. The following week is World Water Day, where you are invited to come into school in 'watercolours' (blues, greens etc...) World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, is an annual United Nations Observance focusing on the importance of freshwater. World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.

Every year, UN-Water — the UN's coordination mechanism on water and sanitation — sets the theme for World Water Day. In 2023, the focus was on Accelerating Change. In 2024, the theme will be Leveraging Water for Peace. AT EGJS we want to ensure we take every opportunity to teach our children about the world, and our ECO committee are passionate about raising awareness about such events as World Water Day. If you are interested in finding out more, there is a link in the newsletter so you can talk about World Water Day with your children. 😊

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Kindest regards,
Mrs Nealon - Headteacher

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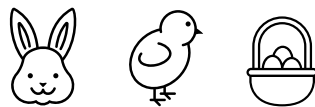


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Spring Two Calendar:



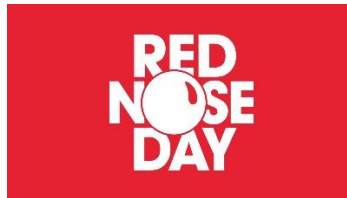
Monday 11th March - Scholastic Book Fair in school - do bring some money along - for every book that we sell we get books for school too! 😊

National Science Week

Wednesday 13th March - Science Day - Find out about someone who changed the world! **PM - Parents Evening**

Thursday 14th March - **PM - Parents Evening**

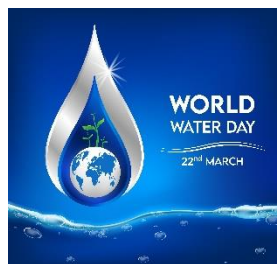
Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - come to school in your PYJAMAS with a voluntary donation of a silver or gold coin for Comic Relief which will all go to the charity.



Monday 18th March - World Water Day! Non-uniform day coming up on Friday

Thursday 21st March - Easter Day!

Friday 22nd March - Last day of term: *Non uniform day - wear 'water colours' blues / greens etc... for world water day - please bring a silver or gold donation!* Easter Raffle pull! Star Assembly - parents will receive an invite to this assembly if their child is receiving an Award.



Easter Holiday 25th March - 5th April **First Day back at school - Monday 8th April**

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Hot Chocolate Friday

At Eastern Green, teachers are always on the lookout for our children who go, 'Above and Beyond' - children who demonstrate at all times, our school values of: **RESPECT · READY · SAFE**

This includes their behaviour, their attitude to learning, their willingness to give their all to life at Eastern Green and their work ethic in the classroom. This week's Hot Chocolate Crew are:

3C	3PS	4L	4C	5M	5C	6AC	6L
Zachary	Maisie	Leo	Oscar C	Caitlin	Jessica S	Kieran	Maddie

Well done to these wonderful ambassadors for our school - I am sure I will be seeing you all again for Hot Chocolate very soon! 😊

In Celebration Assembly each week, two pupils from each class are chosen to receive a Headteacher's Award and a Values Award. These awards are for pupils who consistently demonstrate our school values, or demonstrate to the teacher something exceptional that week that deserves recognition.

This week's Headteacher Award and Values Award Winners are:

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Year 3	3C		3PS	
	Teddy	Abigail	Kit	Logan
Year 4	4L		4C	
	Keira	Jude	Jacob	Leonard
Year 5	5M		5C	
	Ruby	Harry	Darcey	Jake E
Year 6	6AC		6L	
	Lily-Ann	Holly	Sophie	Finley

Each week the children and staff are invited to nominate a 'Kind Hearts' winner - these are children who consistently show our school values and whose actions are infused with kindness, empathy and love in all of their interactions - there is a nomination folder where our school community are encouraged to recommend someone who has been kind in some way to their friends and school family.

Our **Kind Hearts** award winner this week is Cameron in 3PS. We are so proud of you!



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LAST CALL FOR EASTER EGGS!

For those who are new to school this year, we ask parents, grandparents, other relatives, and friends of the school to donate Easter Eggs of any size, shape or style. PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING! THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE DONATIONS SO FAR!



Children then can buy tickets for 20p each, with a maximum spend of £1 per child.

Tickets will be sold from the week beginning 11th March and the raffle will be held on Friday 22nd March during the afternoon. We will be starting to collect eggs in the first week back after half term. **Do please give generously!** We hope you will support us by popping a chocolate egg into your basket when you visit the shops in the next few weeks.

Thank you! 😊

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Find out more here:

[WWD2024 Factsheet ENGLISH.pdf](#)

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COMIC RELIEF: WHAT YOUR MONEY DOES

Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.

YOUR DONATION MEANS EVERYTHING

Your donations make a very real difference to people in the UK and around the world, whether you donate through Red Nose Day, Sport Relief or to Comic Relief at any other time of year.

Comic Relief



OUR STRATEGIC PROGRAMMES

During 2023, Comic Relief are developing a new funding strategy with new grants:

- **Alleviating poverty's consequences and grip on people's daily lives.**

They fund programmes that help people and communities overcome the many challenges they face.

- **Tackling the injustices that keep people in poverty.**

They support organisations and movements that strive for fairness and equity.

- **Standing with those in poverty who are most harmed by climate change.**

They work in places and with people who are already vulnerable and now dealing with the effects of climate change.

HOW YOU HELP

All year-round, the money donated to Comic Relief works hard to support some incredible projects making a change to people's lives across the UK and around the world. In fact, over the last few years, Comic Relief funding has helped to support 3 million people.

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